

PREFACE

This Report for the year ended March 2016 on Indian Air Force, on matters arising from test audit of the financial transactions and operational performance relating to Indian Air Force has been prepared for submission to the President under Article 151 of the Constitution. The issues related to Indian Air Force arising from audit of records of the Ministry of Defence, Defence Accounts Department, Defence Research and Development Organisation and Military Engineer Service, are also part of this Report.

The instances mentioned in this report are those, which came to notice in the course of test audit for the period 2015-16 as well as those which came to notice during earlier years, but could not be included in the previous Reports; instances relating to the period subsequent to 2015-2016 have also been included wherever necessary.

The audit has been conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.